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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

Appl. No. : 10/585,259 Confirmation No. 2433  
Applicant : CHOW ET AL.  
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Docket No. : 6565-76130-01  
Customer No. : 24197

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action of December 17, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.